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FOR ARA/AND AND PA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PGOV, CI, US
SUBJECT: USG REACTION TO CHILEAN PLEBISCITE

REF: SANTIAGO 10215

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CARTER MADE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE DECEMBER 22 BY HAVING NO COMMENT TO PRESS QUESTIONS ON CHILE'S JANUARY 4 "NATIONAL CONSULTATION." WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO STICK WITH THIS SAME LINE FOR THE TIME BEING. WE SUGGEST: "THE USG IS, OF COURSE, FOLLOWING EVENTS IN CHILE WITH INTEREST, BUT HAS NO COMMENT."

2. ANYTHING WE SAY ABOUT THE PROCESS NOW UNDERWAY WILL BE USED AGAINST US IN CHILE. THE USG IS ALREADY VIEWED AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL "VILLIANS" AND OUR OFFICIAL, PUBLIC APPRAISAL AT THIS TIME IS LIKELY TO ASSIST THE GOC IN STIRRING UP CHAUVINIST SENTIMENTS. IT COUNTS ON THIS NATIONALISM TO CARRY VOTERS TO AN ENDORSEMENT OF PINOCHET AND HIS POLICIES.
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